



# City of Madison Road improvements

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), and the city of Madison, will be constructing numerous projects in and around the city that will affect your driving habits. This newsletter and the resources listed below will help you travel easy in 2003.

## **Safety first**

For easier and safer travel, nothing beats planning in advance. These strategies will help you get through work zones with minimum stress.

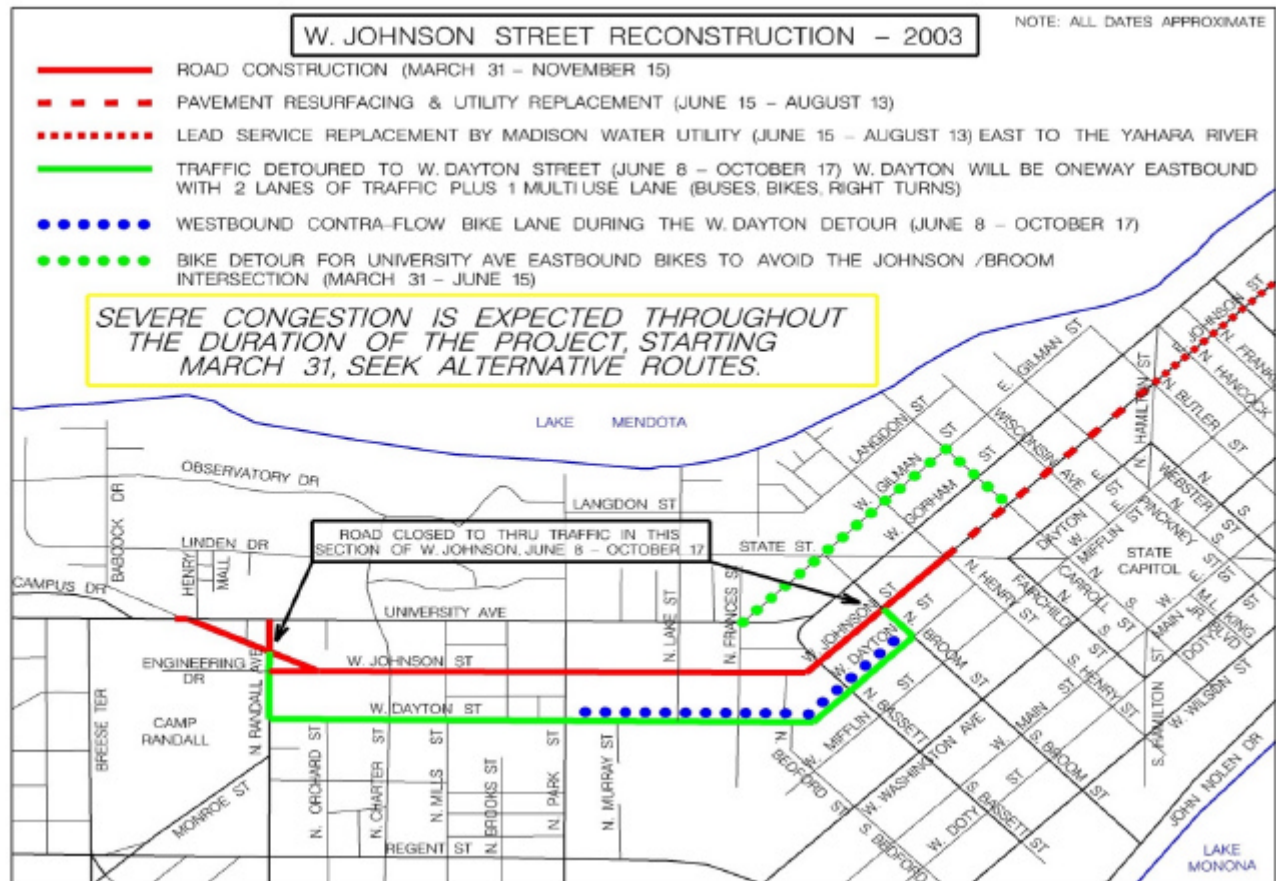
- ❖ Expect delays. Know where the work zones are located and allow extra time to get through them.
- ❖ Watch for special instructions and advisories on electronic message boards as you approach the work zone.
- ❖ Slow down, merge early and cautiously.
- ❖ Pay attention. Be prepared for sudden slow-downs.
- ❖ Leave braking room between you and the vehicle in front of you.
- ❖ Take an alternate route.
- ❖ Be calm. Work zones aren't meant to personally inconvenience you. Everyone's safety is dependent on everyone's cooperation.

## **Other resources**

As a motorist, you will find a number of resources to help you travel easy through the 2003 construction season.

- For information on statewide road construction, call 1-800-ROAD-WIS (762-3947).
- WisDOT detour and road construction information page: [www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/driving-cond.htm](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/driving-cond.htm)
- Madison Metro information: [www.mymetrobus.com](http://www.mymetrobus.com) or call (608) 266-4466
- City of Madison Johnson Street project page: [www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/w\\_johnson.htm](http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/w_johnson.htm)
- Downtown Madison, Inc.: [www.downtownmadison.org/](http://www.downtownmadison.org/)
- Greater Madison Convention and Visitors Bureau: [www.visitmadison.com](http://www.visitmadison.com)

## Madison area construction projects for 2003



### Project/Contact

#### **McKee Road from Maple Grove Drive to Nesbitt Road**

Contact: Mike Zeisler, TN and Associates  
Phone: (608) 243-6476

### Summary

Four-lane divided section with separate left turn lanes. Street lighting and pedestrian signal improvements and landscaping.

### Traffic control

Project will begin in late March 2003 and be completed by November 2003. Traffic will be detoured along US 18/151, County MV and County M during one phase of construction. Traffic will be maintained on McKee by staged construction on subsequent phase.

#### **Olin Avenue Bridge and approaches**

Contact: Mike Zeisler, TN & Associates  
Phone: (608) 243-6476

Replacement of bridge with at-grade railroad crossing, reconstruction of the Gilson Street intersection, landscaping, new signing and pavement marking.

Traffic will be detoured to Lakeside Street from Park Street to John Nolen Drive during construction. Olin Avenue will be closed to through traffic. To accommodate the increased traffic onto Lakeside Street, railroad crossing signals and gates will be installed on Lakeside Street prior to construction.

Construction activity will be April through October 2003.

**Odana Road**

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American Transmission Company and MG&E will be installing a high voltage electric line from south of the beltline along the east edge of the Odana Hills Golf Course to Odana Road, proceeding west on Odana past Medical Circle, turning south and proceeding along the West Beltline right of way to west of Gammon Road. The city of Madison will then resurface Odana Road from Midvale Boulevard to Research Park Boulevard.

Work on both projects will take place between April and July.

The work involves closing the curb lane but traffic will be maintained.

For the resurfacing project, the road will be open to traffic with the exception of some lane closures at the intersection of Odana Road/Whitney Way during the paving operation.

**Old Sauk Road**

Contact: Mike Zeisler, TN &  
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Reconstruct Old Sauk Road and Pleasant View Road intersection to 4-lane divided roads with bike lanes, left turn lanes and traffic signals at the Old Sauk Road/Pleasant View Road intersection.

Construction activity will be May through August of 2003.

Old Sauk Road from Prairie Smoke Road to Pleasant View Road and Pleasant View Road will be open to traffic and staged construction.

Old Sauk Road from Pleasant View Road to Heartland Trail will be closed to through traffic and detoured via Pleasant View Road, Blackhawk Road, Deming Way and Heartland Trail.

**Beld Street Bridge**

Contact: Mike Zeisler, TN &  
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Beld Street Bridge and approaches, Wingra Creek Bridge. Project includes replacing the structure with a structurally adequate bridge.

Construction will take place from June through November of 2003.

Existing Beld Street roadway and bridge will be closed to traffic during construction. The intersection of Beld Street and Wingra Drive will remain open to traffic during much of the construction period. Wingra Drive/Beld Street intersection will be closed to through vehicle traffic during construction of storm sewer inlet (one week only) and paving operations (3 days only).

During these two time frames, Wingra Drive will be open to local traffic for adjacent businesses and bike path traffic. The commercial entrance on Beld Street will remain open to traffic at all times. Paving of the driveway will be accomplished in two stages to maintain access. The Wingra Creek Bike Path will remain open to traffic via a detour on Wingra Drive.

**Voges Road**

Contact: LeAnne Hannan,  
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From Triangle Street (east of WIS 51) to Marsh Road will be upgraded to a 44-foot-wide urban section with curb and gutter and asphalt pavement.

The road will be closed to through traffic but access to the homes and businesses will be maintained.

Work should start June 1 and be completed in October.

**Milwaukee Street**

Contact: Christy Bachman,  
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From I-90 to Sprecher Road will be resurfaced during June and July.

The road will be closed to through traffic.

**Sherman Avenue,  
Yahara River Bridge**

Contact: Mike Zeisler, TN&  
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Bridge replacement. Construction activity from July through October 2003.

The bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic but pedestrian traffic will be maintained.

**Schroeder Road**

Contact: Steve Ketzner,  
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Between late July and early November, the east Beltline off ramp intersection and the Whitney Way intersection will be reconstructed to safely and efficiently merge traffic onto Schroeder Road.

Schroeder Road, Whitney Way and the US 12/14 beltline ramps will be open to traffic using staged construction. The intersection of southbound Whitney way and Schroeder Road will be closed for one weekend.

**Seminole Highway**

Contact: Mike  
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The Seminole Highway project will involve raising the existing structure over the west beltline approximately seven inches. A damaged girder over the eastbound lanes will also be replaced.

Except for a two-week period to complete the raising portion of the project, Seminole Highway will remain open during construction. This includes during the girder replacement portion.

Some curb and gutter and sidewalk replacement will be done on the bridge approaches. The existing pavement will be milled and overlay with new concrete pavement from the centerline of the frontage road to the north edge of the westbound exit ramp.

Temporary closures of the eastbound lanes on the beltline will occur to place the new girder. This closure will take place at night to minimize disruption to traffic. A detour route will be provided.

Construction is tentatively scheduled for September and October of 2003.